



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: Daniel SHIFRIN

Examiner: TBA

Application No.: 10/642,659

Group: 3629

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FACILITATING CONTENT
DELIVERY TO A USER

Attorney Docket #: 57260-00601

Information Disclosure Statement

MAIL STOP DD
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97-1.98, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

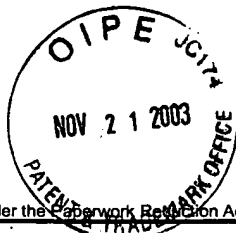
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee should be required.

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to arrange payment.

Date: November 21, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

MARK W. RYGIEL, Reg. No. 45,871
COLLIER SHANNON/SCOTT, PLLC
3050 K Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20007
(202) 342-8400



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/642,659
Filing Date	August 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	Daniel SHIFRIN
Art Unit	3629
Examiner Name	TBA
Attorney Docket Number	57260-00601

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 5,333,186	07/26/1994	Gupta	
		US- 5,852,775	12/22/1998	Hidary	
		US- 5,873,068	02/16/1999	Beaumont, et al.	
		US- 6,009,411	12/28/1999	Kepecs	
		US- 6,036,601	03/14/2000	Heckel	
		US- 6,112,181	08/29/2000	Shear, et al.	
		US- 6,181,927	01/30/2001	Welling, Jr., et al.	
		US- 6,267,672	07/31/2001	Vance	
		US- 6,301,342	10/09/2001	Ander, et al.	
		US- 6,411,992	06/25/2002	Srinivasan, et al.	
		US- 6,477,508	11/05/2002	Lazar, et al.	
		US- 6,529,878	03/04/2003	De Rafael, et al.	
		US- 2001/0039515	11/08/2001	Mayadas	
		US- 2001/0042002	11/15/2001	Koopersmith	
		US- 2001/0049627	12/06/2001	Simpson	
		US- 2002/0038455	03/28/2002	Srinivasan, et al.	
		US- 2002/0087400	07/04/2002	Khoo, et al.	
		US- 2002/0116266	08/22/2002	Marshall	
		US- 2002/0133402	09/19/2002	Faber, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

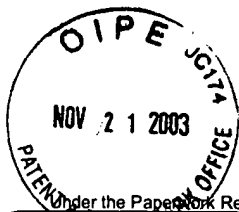
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2

of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/642,659
Filing Date	August 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	Daniel SHIFRIN
Art Unit	3629
Examiner Name	TBA
Attorney Docket Number	57260-00601

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 2002/0143619	10/03/2002	Laurie	
		US- 2002/0152117	10/17/2002	Cristofalo, et al.	
		US- 2002/0184094	12/05/2002	Calloway	
		US- 2003/0028451	02/06/2003	Ananian	
		US- 2003/0032476	02/13/2003	Walker, et al.	
		US- 2003/0033161	02/13/2003	Walker, et al.	
		US- 2003/0033198	02/13/2003	Flannery, et al.	
		US- 2003/0036957	02/20/2003	Nguyen	
		US- 2003/0046244	03/06/2003	Shear, et al.	
		US- 2003/0055724	03/20/2003	Battin, et al.	
		US- 2003/0069749	04/10/2003	Shear, et al.	
		US- 2003/0088461	05/08/2003	Christensen	
		US- 2003/0105663	06/05/2003	Steinman, et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.